

Docket: 14445.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Matthew P. Dugas		
Appln. No.:	10/600,561		
Filed:	June 19, 2003	Examiner:	Unknown
	Optical Path for a Thermal-Assisted	Group Art	
Title:	Magnetic Recording Head	Unit:	Unknown

REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
(UNDER 37 CFR § 1.26)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to credit a refund to Deposit Account No. 04-1420 for an overpayment, which occurred in the processing of the above-identified patent application. Specifically, on June 19, 2003, Applicant filed a utility patent application containing twenty claims, including **three** independent claims. The Commissioner was authorized to charge the proper filing fee of **\$375.00** to the deposit account. The Deposit Account Statement (*copy enclosed, and charges highlighted*), shows that the Patent Office erroneously charged the large entity filing fee and one additional independent claim fee to the deposit account.

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Applicant respectfully requests a refund of \$459.00, which includes \$375.00 for the filing fee, and \$84.00 for the extra independent claim. Applicant qualifies as a small entity as evidenced on the Utility Patent Application Transmittal and Fee Transmittal (*copies enclosed*). Please credit the refund to our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Calculation Sheet
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages: 13
 - ☒ Descriptive title of the invention
 - ☒ Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - ☐ Statement Re: Fed. Sponsored R&D
 - ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - ☒ Background of the Invention
 - ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings
 - ☒ Detailed Description
 - ☒ Claims
 - ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets: 10
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages:
 - a. ☐ Newly Executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 19 completed)
 - i. ☐ DEFECTION OF INVENTORS
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. 1.76)
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(If applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
10. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission
12. ☐ Power of Attorney
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
(with Copies of Citations as necessary)
14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment Total Pages:
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(if foreign priority is claimed)
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CONTINUATION APPLICATIONS

19. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Division
- ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)

OF PRIOR APPLICATION

No. _____, filed _____
and also claims priority from _____, dated _____.

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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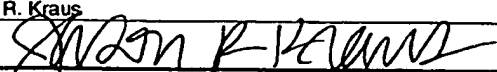
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APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FY 2003)

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